## PATEN

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:-

-GUHEEN ET AL. -

Examiner:

A. ROBINSON-BOYC

Serial No.:

09/321,360

Group Art Unit:

2163

Filed:

MAY 27, 1999

Docket No.:

8567.106US01

Title:

A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR PHASE

DELIVERY OF COMPONENTS OF A SYSTEM REQUIRED FOR

IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNOLOGY

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** 

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on October 9, 2001.

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 7, 2001, said period of response being extended from August 7, 2001 to October 7, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

10/17/2001 TGEDAMU1 00000045 09321360

01 FC:116

400.00 OP

Date: October

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.

P.O. Box 2903

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903

(612) 332-5300

Katherine M. DeVries Smith

Reg. No. 42,157

KDS:JPC:PSTkaw